STETSON UNIVERSITY
COMMENCEMENT

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Stetson University Commencement

School of Business Administration

School of Music

9:00 a.m.

SPRING 2009 COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM
School of Business Administration
School of Music

President H. Douglas Lee, Presiding
University Mace Bearer ~ Senior Professor Gary Maris
University Marshals ~ Professor Betty Thorne, Associate Deans Toni Blum and Noel Painter, and Senior Vice President James R. Beasley
Gonfaloniers ~ Sarah Edwards, B.B.A., and Elizabeth Frampton, B.M.
Announcer ~ Alan Raines, Associate Professor of Music and Director of Choral Activities

PROCESSIONAL — *Fanfare and Processional* — Edward Elgar, arr. Joel Treybig

Stetson University Brass Ensemble
Ted Shistle, Guest Director

INVOCATION — Michael R. Fronk '74, University Chaplain

WELCOME — H. Douglas Lee, President

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Leader: Stetson University students, faculty, staff, families, and friends,

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AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS — Jean O. West, Dean of the School of Music

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE — H. Douglas Lee

CHARGE TO THE GRADUATING CLASS — Richard A. McMahan, University Trustee

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Degree candidates presented by:

James H. Scheiner, Dean, School of Business Administration

Assisted by:
Frank DeZoort, Senior Professor of Management and International Business and Director of Graduate Studies, School of Business Administration
Judson Stryker, Professor and Chair of Accounting, Eugene M. Lynn Chair, and Associate Dean, School of Business Administration

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ALMA MATER — Flemming/Hulley

Led by Alan Raines

Dear Alma Mater, smile upon thy children,
Gladly we greet thee, altogether lovely!
Peace be within thy classic halls and temples.
Hail, Alma Mater dear!

Dear Alma Mater, tenderly thy children
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RECESSIONAL — *Trumpet Voluntary* — John Bennett, arr. David Marlatt

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Caitlin Adams, David Aguila, Michael Genslinger, Brittnee Hubbard, Corey Jones, Andrea Kennard, Brandon Loos, Robyn McClure, Andrew Merideth, and Joseph Powell

Special thanks to Stetson Athletics for providing, free of charge, live streaming video and audio of our commencement to those wishing to view the ceremony via the internet.
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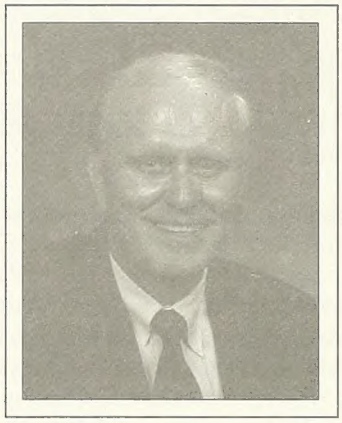

Richard A. McMahan

DOCTOR OF LAWS

The Honorable Richard A. "Dick" McMahan is a Stetson University trustee, Florida developer, philanthropist, and public servant who has devoted much of his life to making Stetson University, Volusia County, and the State of Florida a better place in which to live and work.

A native of South Carolina, he is a Clemson University alumnus in Architecture. He moved to DeLand in 1957 to work for a family construction company.

As founder and former owner of McMahan Construction Company, McMahan Commercial Construction, and West Volusia Utilities, he has been a key player in Volusia County's growth and development since the 1960s. He now heads the RAM Group, Inc., a residential property development organization.

His decades of public service include: founding director of the FUTURES Foundation for Volusia County Schools; working to establish the West Volusia Family YMCA; serving eight years on the City of DeLand Planning Board; working as a founding director of the Volusia County Business Development Corp.; director of the Volusia County Association for Retarded Citizens; and life member of the Clemson University Foundation Board. He served with distinction in the Florida House of Representatives during the 1992-1994 sessions.

His dedication to Stetson University's ideals is long and unflinching. A member of the Board of Trustees since 1994, he joined with his wife, Mary, to establish the Richard and Mary McMahan Scholarship in 1997. In 2007, he made a major gift toward construction of the School of Music's Mary B. McMahan Hall, which is named in his wife's honor and was dedicated in March 2009. The couple's many contributions to Stetson were recognized in 1992 with the Doyle E. Carlton Award for extraordinary contributions to the life and development of Stetson and the State of Florida.

May 9, 2009
Candidates for Degrees

Master of Business Administration

Satra Ahmadzadeh
Ormond Beach, Florida

Yassmine Adel Ali
Celebration, Florida

Hind Bachar
Orlando, Florida

Kelly Marie Benash
Clermont, Florida

Yvonne Chang
Windermere, Florida

Cristin Michele Cole
Kissimmee, Florida

Ellen Silke Curry
Celebration, Florida

Hayley Sarene Cylus
Windermere, Florida

Craig Matthew Feldman
Celebration, Florida

Emily Anne Gerard
Babson Park, Florida

Megan Elizabeth Kachur
Orlando, Florida

Christopher Nolan Kerns
Satellite Beach, Florida

Alexander Brent Johnson Lewis
St. Cloud, Florida

Russell E. Lowe
Orlando, Florida

Claudia McCutcheon
Orlando, Florida

Bonnie Jean McDonough
Orlando, Florida

Myriam G. Morales
Davenport, Florida

Lauren Alisa Clark Nieuwland
Waterloo, Belgium

William Ray Parker
Orlando, Florida

Amanda Lynn Pintaure
Sevierville, Tennessee

Kelly Mary Pregler
Celebration, Florida

Thakurdeo Rampersaud
Clermont, Florida

Julie Aline Santamaria
St. Petersburg, Florida

Jessica Elaine Seagle
DeLand, Florida

Joshua Norman Stachura
Longwood, Florida

James Richard Tetley II
Holly Hill, Florida

Christopher Adam Thomas
DeLand, Florida

David Charles Thomas
Carmel, California

Master of Accountancy

Kevin Matthew Ballard
Jacksonville, Florida

Patrick Joseph Knipe
Orlando, Florida

Niccole Summer Miller
Apopka, Florida

Jamie Michelle Nestrick
DeLand, Florida

Bernice Sahai
Orlando, Florida

Gabriel-Maroun Tony Shibly
Titusville, Florida

** July Candidate*

Master of Business Administration - Juris Doctorate (in Absentia)

KerryAnn Natalia Barrett
Wellington, Florida

John Graham Benson
Dade City, Florida

Louis David Brown III
St. Petersburg, Florida

Kevin Philip Dagostino
Gulfport, Florida

Andrew Leonard Denzer
Gulfport, Florida

Elisa Mary-Margaret Dionne
Odessa, Florida

Kelly Lynn Downer
DeLand, Florida

Laresa Ann Dudley
Crestview, Florida

Ross Slava Felsher
Seminole, Florida

John Paul Getting
St. Petersburg, Florida

David Neel Holland
Hanover, Pennsylvania

Stephanie Kwan
St. Petersburg, Florida

Nicole Marie Mariani
St. Petersburg, Florida

Shanda Faith Moyers
Gulfport, Florida

Bryan Joseph Nelson
South Pasadena, Florida

Rebecca Lynn Nichols
Sebring, Florida

Lisa Marie Only
Woodbury, New Jersey

Lauren Michele Pcholinski
St. Petersburg, Florida

Kristin Elizabeth Rippel
Canton, Ohio

Gitanjali Jennifer Senapati
Tampa, Florida

Allyson Lynn Smith
St. Petersburg, Florida

Emily Tejerina
New York, New York

Ryan Alan Yeary
St. Petersburg, Florida

* *July Candidate*

Bachelor of Business Administration

* Brandon Joshua Arledge
Orlando, Florida
Finance

Ashley Marie Baker
Northboro, Massachusetts
Marketing

Emily Susan Ball
Indianapolis, Indiana
Marketing

Ayesha Sakeena Barkley
East Orange, New Jersey
Management

Patrick Allen Bauer
North Oaks, Minnesota
Marketing

Jillian Suzanne Beddoe
Framingham, Massachusetts
Marketing

Garfield Montgomery Blair
Orlando, Florida
General Business Administration

Caitlin Marie Brennan
Sea Isle City, New Jersey
General Business Administration

Michael Charles Brown
Tallahassee, Florida
Finance

Remington Bird Cantrell
Severna Park, Maryland
Management

Alexander Franklin Capozza
Mendham, New Jersey
Finance

Robert Thomas Carbone
Branford, Connecticut
Accounting Information Systems

Leonor Elena Carreno
Miami, Florida
Marketing

Gregory Bruce Chalas
Natick, Massachusetts
Finance

Kevin Patrick Chambers
Palm Harbor, Florida
Finance

Tala Ashley Chin
Orlando, Florida
Finance

Brian Robert Chorney
Coopersburg, Pennsylvania
General Business Administration

Amy Lyn Clifford
N. Haverhill, New Hampshire
General Business Administration

Anthony Michael Colavito III
Bradenton, Florida
Management

Cleo Celie Collange
Delray Beach, Florida
International Business

Kelly Elizabeth Jean Conard
South Daytona, Florida
Accounting Information Systems

Jeremy Charles Cook
Daytona Beach, Florida
Finance

Jessica Lynn Crowley
Tolland, Connecticut
Finance

Michaela Marie Dati
Naples, Florida
Finance

Amanda Truly Davenport
Ocoee, Florida
General Business Administration

Andrew Scott Davis
Ft. Myers, Florida
Management Information Systems

William Caleb Davis
Palm Beach Gardens, Florida
Finance

Cody Garrett Dawson
Niceville, Florida
General Business Administration

Trisha Jo DeJesus
Davenport, Florida
General Business Administration

Michelle Dell'Acqua
DeLand, Florida
Accounting Information Systems

Nathan Edward Dierks
Altamonte Springs, Florida
Economics
Finance

Thomas John Dolatowski
Daytona Beach, Florida
Finance

Ashley Johanna Dome
Bokeelia, Florida
Management

Edward William Dougherty III
Tallahassee, Florida
Finance

Elizabeth Marie Driggers
Eustis, Florida
General Business Administration

Bryan Joseph Duffy
Ponte Vedra, Florida
Finance

Robert Lee Duncan, Jr.
New Smyrna Beach, Florida
Accounting Information Systems

Taylor Broderick Dupré
Remsenburg, New York
General Business Administration

Peter Dimitri Dzuba
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
Finance

Sarah Ashley Edwards
Tallahassee, Florida
International Business

Laurie Allisen Ehresman
DeLand, Florida
General Business Administration

** July Candidate*

Bachelor of Business Administration...*continued*

Blythe Caroline Elkin
Fort Myers, Florida
International Business

Virginia Elizabeth Farrens
Stockton, California
General Business Administration

Tammy Jean Fisk
Clermont, Florida
General Business Administration

Alyssa Joy Flood
Winter Park, Florida
General Business Administration

Glorivet Flores
Winter Park, Florida
Management Information Systems

Sydney Marie Franklin
Jacksonville, Florida
Finance

Ashlee Victoria Garcia
Clemmons, North Carolina
Marketing

Mark Hilton Gentry
Gainesville, Florida
Management Information Systems

Amanda Marie Gibbs
Daytona Beach, Florida
General Business Administration

Katee Ann Gillikin
Winter Park, Florida
General Business Administration

Elizabeth Anne Guenther
DeBary, Florida
Marketing

* Lisa Jean Guenther
DeBary, Florida
General Business Administration

Ursula Jean Hall
Niceville, Florida
General Busines Administration

Alexandra Michele Harney
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
Management

Kathryn Elizabeth Hedrick
Holliston, Massachusetts
Accounting Information Systems

Tracy Ann Heidenfelder
Valley Stream, New York
Marketing

John Denman Hemphill
Hampton, New Hampshire
International Business

Adam Hersh
Tampa, Florida
Management

* Bryan Campbell Hoag
Berea, Kentucky
General Business Administration

Samantha Page Howell
Lake Worth, Florida
Marketing

Brian Charles Ingalls
Panama City Beach, Florida
Management Information Systems

Sarah Elizabeth Isley
Ft. Myers, Florida
Marketing

* Rachel Anita Jeyaseelan
Ormond Beach, Florida
Economics
Finance

Christine Marie Johnson
Ormond Beach, Florida
Marketing

Derek MacKenzie Johnson
Barboursville, West Virginia
Accounting Information Systems

Matthew Scott Johnson
Kingston, Florida
Finance

Savannah Mae Shevawn Kalka
North Port, Florida
Accounting Information Systems

Daniel Thomas Kendziorski
Cape Coral, Florida
Finance

Kirk Jonathan Labusch
Brandon, Florida
Finance

Timothy John Lang
Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
Finance

James Michael Lanzer
Atlanta, Georgia
Finance

Halden Matthew LaPoten
Dresher, Pennsylvania
Accounting Information Systems

Katherine Ann Lee
Greenwich, Connecticut
Marketing

Krystie Faye Lee
Port Orange, Florida
General Business Administration

Jonathon Raymond Libratore
Stuart, Florida
Management

* Lauren Christina Licata
Lake Mary, Florida
Marketing

John Watson Lindsley
Miami, Florida
Management

Shin Yi Liu
Port Orange, Florida
Accounting Information Systems

Ashley Kay Madole
Apopka, Florida
Accounting Information Systems

* *July Candidate*

Bachelor of Business Administration...*continued*

John Michael Magee, Jr.
Plantation, Florida
General Business Administration

*Marcus Blake Marsocci
Okeechobee, Florida
General Business Administration

Elizabeth Barone Martin
Indialantic, Florida
Finance

Bruce Kerry Mason
Sarasota, Florida
E-Business Technology

Erin Leigh Mason
Longwood, Florida
Marketing

Mary Brenda Marie McAllister
Peachtree City, Georgia
General Business Administration

Aaron Jeffrey McCullough
DeLeon Springs, Florida
General Business Administration

Kristine Erin McGinnis
Naples, Florida
Marketing

Terrence Jerome McIntyre
Boca Raton, Florida
Finance

Mason Hunter McLemore
Panama City, Florida
Family Business

Robert James Meuse
Wakefield, Massachusetts
Accounting Information Systems

Andrea Suzanne Migliori
Winter Garden, Florida
Accounting Information Systems

Meredith Campbell Miller
St. Charles, Illinois
General Business Administration

Brian Christopher Moloney
Holbrook, New York
Family Business

Emma Leigh Nagle
Enterprise, Florida
General Business Administration

Megan Kay Nogalski
Zurich, Switzerland
Finance

Kaylyn Elizabeth Norvell
Fort Pierce, Florida
International Business

*Elizabeth Sharon Nutkins
Orlando, Florida
General Business Administration

Sarina Otaibi
Granite Falls, Minnesota
Marketing

Roman Charles Ozimek
Wood-Ridge, New Jersey
Family Business
Finance

Thomas Xavier Parker
Palm Beach, Florida
Finance

Heena Patel
Seminole, Florida
Accounting Information Systems

Kyle Patrick Peters
Stuart, Florida
Management

Rafael Armando Picciotto
Santiago, Chile
Finance

Marissa Lynn Pilson
Port St. Lucie, Florida
Management Information Systems

Michael Anthony Pitkin
Newport, New Hampshire
General Business Administration

Samuel Calvin Pritchett
Longwood, Florida
Finance

Ryan Daniel Rapolti
Daytona Beach, Florida
Management

Matthew Jason Rapoport
North Stonington, Connecticut
Finance

Amanda Adel Riyad
New Port Richey, Florida
Finance

Rachael Lauren Roberts
Apopka, Florida
Finance

Phillip Andres Rodriguez
Mooresville, North Carolina
Finance

Stephanie Margaret Ryan
Jacksonville Beach, Florida
Marketing

Christopher William Schuette
Orlando, Florida
Accounting Information Systems

Gregory James Serrago
Port St. Lucie, Florida
Finance

*Stephen Bernard Shapiro
Winter Haven, Florida
International Business

Matthew Phillip Snyder
Oviedo, Florida
Finance

Pamela Ines Sol
Apopka, Florida
Marketing

Katherine Mary St. Clair
West Palm Beach, Florida
Finance

Bruce McLaren Stanley, Jr.
Ft. Myers, Florida
Management Information Systems

*Italy Candidate

Bachelor of Business Administration...*continued*

Britany Lauren Stark
Palm Beach Gardens, Florida
Marketing

Frank Jay Storti
Chiefland, Florida
Management

Derek Garnet Stottlemyer
Sarasota, Florida
Finance

Douglas John Sweeney
Westfield, Massachusetts
Marketing

Rachel Gayle Sweeney
Falls Church, Virginia
International Business

Shayna Katrina Swinson
McDonough, Georgia
Marketing

Sean Michael Tamm
Venice, Florida
Finance

Jessica Theodore
Orlando, Florida
Management Information Systems

Patricia Sophia Toups
St. Petersburg, Florida
General Business Administration

Thomas Patrick Trevisani II
Winter Park, Florida
General Business Administration

Nicolas Balraj Uppal
Atlanta, Georgia
Finance

Scott Lee Van Houten
Ormond Beach, Florida
Marketing

Emily Katharine VanOosting
St. Petersburg, Florida
International Business

Toney Joseph Vecchio
Fort Myers, Florida
Management Information Systems

Giacomo John Ventimiglia
Grand Rapids, Michigan
Finance

Christopher James Villas
Jupiter, Florida
General Business Administration

Lyubov Petrovna Vlasyuk
Tarpon Springs, Florida
Accounting Information Systems
International Business

Daniel Patrick Waldron
Windermere, Florida
Family Business

Andrew Michael Walker
Boxford, Massachusetts
Marketing

Jennifer Anne Walker
Lake Helen, Florida
General Business Administration

Meizhi Wang
DeLand, Florida
Accounting Information Systems

Lauren Sarah Weishaar
Webster, New York
Finance

Katelyn Kristine Whitney
Wellington, Florida
Economics

Nicole Sharika Williams
Parkland, Florida
Finance

William David Wood
Gainesville, Florida
Finance

Pepper Lee Wooten
Ormond Beach, Florida
General Business Administration

* *July Candidate*

Bachelor of Music

Hassan Amir Anderson
Jacksonville, Florida
Orchestral Instrument

Alvez Theodore Barkoskie IV
St. Augustine, Florida
Organ
Theory & Composition-Comp. Emphasis

Brittany Gene Brown
Winter Park, Florida
Voice

Jonathan David Carter
Lutz, Florida
Theory & Composition-Comp. Emphasis

Ian Callum Conrad
Jacksonville, Florida
Outside Field-Business

Eleanor Gregg Covault
Viera, Florida
Outside Field-Business

Elizabeth Anne Frampton
Starke, Florida
Voice

*Marquis Leonoris Fuse
Riviera Beach, Florida
Performance/Vocal

Megan Elise Gagne
Wellington, Florida
Orchestral Instrument

Amanda Jean Gargiulo
Tavernier, Florida
Music Technology

Eric Alexander Gilfus
Orange Park, Florida
Orchestral Instrument

Andrew Thomas Grimes
Longwood, Florida
Piano

*Kyle B. Knappenberger
Melbourne, Florida
Performance/Vocal

*Stephanie Denise Lorenz
Naples, Florida
Voice

*William Frederick Moffitt
Lake Mary, Florida
Orchestral Instrument

Morgan David Stuart
Jacksonville, Florida
Guitar

*James Barney Teal
Kissimmee, Florida
Outside Field-Business

James Henry Tschannen
Titusville, Florida
Guitar

*Asher Waldron
Oviedo, Florida
Outside Field-Art

Christopher John Welch
Bristol, England
Outside Field-Management Information Systems

Megan Lynette Woodall
St. Petersburg, Florida
Outside Field-English

Bachelor of Music Education

*Rachel Leta Davis
Mims, Florida
Vocal General

Amanda Gayle Loos
Palm Bay, Florida
Instrumental/General

Jessica Leanne Stearns
Tallahassee, Florida
Instrumental/General

Steven Otis Stevens
Summerfield, Florida
Instrumental/General

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Mission

Our mission at Stetson University is to provide an excellent education in a creative community where learning and values meet, and to foster in students the qualities of mind and heart that will prepare them to reach their full potential as informed citizens of local communities and the world.

At Stetson, the art of teaching is practiced through programs solidly grounded in a tradition of liberal learning that stimulates critical thinking, imaginative inquiry, creative expression, and lively intellectual debate. The art of learning is enhanced through small interactive classes, close student-faculty alliances, and collaborative approaches that provide the foundation for rewarding careers and advanced study in selective graduate and professional programs. We embrace diverse methodologies to foster effective communication, information and technological literacy, and aesthetic appreciation. We encourage the development of informed convictions, independent judgment, and lifelong commitments to learning that are characteristic features of the enlightened citizen. In bringing together learning and values, the University encourages all of its members to demonstrate personal integrity; to develop an appreciation for the spiritual dimension of life; to embrace leadership in an increasingly complex, interdependent, and technological world; and to commit to active forms of social responsibility.

Heritage

Stetson University, Florida's first private university, was founded in 1883 by Henry A. DeLand, a New York philanthropist, as DeLand Academy. In 1887, the Legislature of the State of Florida enacted the Charter of DeLand University as an independent and autonomous institution of higher learning. The university name was changed in 1889 to honor John B. Stetson, the nationally known hat manufacturer who gave generously of his time and means to advance the quality and reputation of the institution, and who served, with Mr. DeLand and others, as a founding trustee of the University.

Stetson's first president, Dr. John F. Forbes, clearly described the commitment to teaching, which has been a hallmark of the University throughout its history:

"Buildings, libraries and apparatus are good and give added power, but the vital contact of students with a vigorous and stimulating mind and heart - this is the sine qua non of a successful education...The most important thing is to find men and women of large heart and mind, apt to teach and full of enthusiasm and stimulating power...to develop in the student the habit of independent judgment - of investigating statements and principles for oneself, and thus for oneself to discover their truth or falsity."

Today, Stetson University is a non-sectarian, comprehensive, private university composed of individually strong undergraduate programs in various colleges and schools, and a selected group of academically distinctive graduate, professional, and continuing education programs. We seek academically talented individuals with leadership potential and records of personal growth and community service. We promote and support scholarly and creative activity among students, faculty, and staff as a means to enhance learning, teaching, and professional development, and as a contribution to the broader base of knowledge.

Medallion

The President's Medallion, worn at all official academic occasions, was first used for the inauguration of President John E. Johns in 1969. The medallion, cast in silver, is the University Seal embraced by a wreath of laurel.

Academic Attire

The traditional pageantry of an academic procession, such as the one which opens today's commencement exercises, is one of the impressive spectacles of our time. The array of handsome gowns and vividly colored hoods worn by the faculty and other officers of the University are the symbols of scholarly attainment.

Faculty Colors

Arts, Letters, Humanities	White
Business, Accountancy	Drab
Economics	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Fine Arts	Brown
Journalism	Crimson
Law	Purple
Library Science	Lemon
Music	Pink
Oratory (Speech)	Silver Gray
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Physical Education	Sage Green
Public Administration	Peacock Blue
Science	Golden Yellow
Social Science	Cream
Social Work	Citron
Theology	Scarlet

Gonfalons

Gonfalons are thought to have originated in Western Europe during the Middle Ages, when such banners were used as war flags. As early as the 12th century, they were used at state and religious ceremonies, and today are used in the academic ceremonies of many colleges and universities.

Prominently featuring the University Seal and the name of the respective college and school, our gonfalons are richly hued in Stetson's colors of green and white, and accented by a luminous gold. The stately Elizabeth Hall cupola graces each gonfalon as a symbol of our heritage. The student bearers are outstanding members of the graduating class, who have been selected by their Deans for this honor.

The University Seal

The circular seal of Stetson University was first adopted between 1889 and 1891, about the time the name of the institution was changed from DeLand College to John B. Stetson University. The Latin motto, Pro Deo et Veritate, is translated "For God and Truth." The lamp, signifying the Light of Truth, rests on the Book of Wisdom.

Mace

Maces were originally war instruments, but from the 13th century have been carried by the sergeant-at-arms of educational entities. The mace symbolizes the dignity and authority of the president and the Board of Trustees.

The Stetson mace, designed by Episcopalian Canon Edward Nason West of the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine, New York, was presented to President J. Ollie Edmunds in 1956.

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Rusty Witek, Professor of English
Brigid Noonan-Klima, Associate Professor and Chair of Counselor Education

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Caitlin Adams, David Aguila, Michael Genslinger, Brittnee Hubbard, Corey Jones, Andrea Kennard, Brandon Loos, Robyn McClure, Andrew Merideth, and Joseph Powell

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John Churchill

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

John Churchill is secretary of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, the nation's oldest academic honorary society. Founded in 1776 at the College of William and Mary, Phi Beta Kappa has 276 chapters on college and university campuses and well over a half-million living members. Its purpose is to advocate and recognize excellence in the study of the liberal arts and sciences. As secretary, Churchill is the Society's chief executive officer and the head of its national office.

Churchill was born in Hector, Arkansas, and was reared in Little Rock. He was educated at Rhodes College, where he was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa, at Oxford University, where he studied as a Rhodes Scholar, and at Yale University, where he was awarded the Ph.D. in 1978.

Churchill was formerly vice president for academic affairs and dean of the college at Hendrix College, where he also served as professor of philosophy and twice as interim president. In the 1970s, he served as assistant American secretary to the Rhodes Scholarship Trust, and has been active since that time in the selection of Rhodes Scholars.

His scholarly interests include the philosophers Ludwig Wittgenstein and David Hume, as well as topics in the history of philosophy, the philosophy of religion and the philosophy of liberal education.

His publications include several dozen articles in these and related fields in journals in the U.S. and the U.K., book chapters in the U.S. and Germany, several dozen reviews and critical notes, as well as essays and stories in the popular press and college magazines. He writes a regular column, "From the Secretary," for Phi Beta Kappa's quarterly for members, *The Key Reporter*.

He has taught courses in the history of philosophy, philosophy of religion, logic, ethics, Wittgenstein, Hume and interdisciplinary topics involving texts from philosophy, literature, religion, history and the classics.

Churchill's professional activities have included membership on the Board of Directors of the American Conference of Academic Deans and the Arkansas Endowment for the Humanities, founding head of the Arkansas Governor's School's Area II, service as chair of the Council of Deans of the Associated Colleges of the South, and editorial work for *The Thomist*, *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*, *The International Philosophical Quarterly*, and *Choice* magazine. He was a Danforth Foundation associate, a program review panelist for the National Endowment for the Humanities, and for thirteen years a North Central Association consultant/evaluator and team chair. He is president of the National Humanities Alliance and a member of the Cosmos Club of Washington, D.C. Churchill has been married since 1972 to Jean Hill Churchill, and they have three children: Will (b. 1977), Mary Katherine (b. 1980), and Hugh (b. 1982).

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Education Specialist

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Deltona, Florida

Natalie Marie Shaffer
Clermont, Florida

Master of Education

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Deltona, Florida

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Lake Mary, Florida

Christine Mary Ashley
St. Cloud, Florida

Mary Eberling Ballerino
Orlando, Florida

Marvia Elaine Barrington
Orlando, Florida

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Orlando, Florida

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Davenport, Florida

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Lake Mary, Florida

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Winter Haven, Florida

Monica Leigh Emery
Kissimmee, Florida

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Deltona, Florida

Brian Joseph Goddard
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Timothy William Hefner
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Melissa Jean Howell
Davenport, Florida

Kimberly Ann Howes
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Tracy Catherine Johnson
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Debra Lynn Kehoe
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Lisa Ann Nix
Winter Park, Florida

Nilda Ibette Ramos
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William Phillip Roberts
Clermont, Florida

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Sanford, Florida

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Palm Coast, Florida

Megan Elizabeth Shea
Orlando, Florida

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Master of Science

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Veronica Faye Petkus
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Katie Lynn Waraksa
Orlando, Florida

Katie Elizabeth Winder
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Sociology

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Peter Michael Bova
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Political Science

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DeLand, Florida
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International Studies

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American Studies
Religious Studies

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Dea Dea Mae Johnson
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Biology

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Biology

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Mathematics

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Palm Beach Gardens, Florida
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Chemistry

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Sociology

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Psychology

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Jessica Kathleen Monroe
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Psychology

Amber Brisa Moss
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Biology

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Largo, Florida
Psychology

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Psychology

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Psychology

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Psychology

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Psychology

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Physics

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Aquatic & Marine Biology

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Mathematics

Brandon Phillip Ross
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Computer Science

Kyle Matthew Schmitt
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Biochemistry

Steven Trai Shinn
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Molecular Biology

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Chemistry

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Casselberry, Florida
Biology

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Psychology

Graduation Honors

Summa Cum Laude

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Sarah Ashley Edwards
Jana Michelle Fisher
Elizabeth Anne Frampton
Daniel Thomas Infield
Carol Richins Larson
Shauna Anjuli Maragh
Elizabeth Barone Martin
Jessica Kathleen Monroe
Rachel Elizabeth Pusateri
Ryan Daniel Rapolti
Amanda Nicole Reece
Ryan Michael Rogers
Rebekah Lynn Schlottman
Patrick Joseph Testa

Magna Cum Laude

Alvez Theodore Barkoskie IV
Patrick Allen Bauer
Joseph William Biondolillo
Whitney Morgan Block
Elizabeth Ann Bornhorst
Zena Justine Brooks
Inna Campbell
Jonathan David Carter
Kasey Marie Cox
Jessica Madge Davis
Amy Elizabeth Elsila
Lee Christopher Emery
Sabrina Marie Fernandez
Andrew Joseph Glasnovich
David Richard Glerum, Jr.
Andrew Thomas Grimes
William Ian Guthrie
Kevin Arnold Heisler
Adam Hersh
Michael David Hodges, Jr.
Thomas Andrew Joyce
Savannah Mae Shevawn Kalka
Bethany Anne Kiedis
Caitlin Mackenzie Kilgallin
Sybil Marie Kirkwood
Jennifer Joy Kmetz
Shin Yi Liu
Andrea Suzanne Migliori
Jaclyn Dawn Miller
Kaylyn Elizabeth Norvell
Christian Sean Pecora
Lyzaida Ivette Rivera
Leslie Vittoria Strickland
James Henry Tschannen
Giacomo John Ventimiglia

Cum Laude

Hassan Amir Anderson
Carly Krueger Badke
Brian Daniel Bell
Geoffrey Hunter Bride
Brittany Gene Brown
Brittany Rose Alma Bumpus
Remington Bird Cantrell
Amanda Lee Clarke
Ian Callum Conrad
Jessica Lynn Crowley
Michaela Marie Dati
Andrew Scott Davis
James Crawford Dershimer
Edward William Dougherty III
Amanda Jean Gargiulo
Allyne Louise Grawert
Laura Patricia Guzman
Sara Jolise Hagan
Tracy Ann Heidenfelder
Matthew Brandon Henderson
James Christopher Kortbus
Krystie Faye Lee
Justin Paul Lewis
Ashley Kay Madole
John Michael Magee, Jr.
Gentry Elizabeth Mander
Meghan Marie Murphy
Paula Marie Nichols
Simone Nicole Petche
Marissa Lynn Pilson
Matthew Jason Rapoport
Rachael Lauren Roberts
Phillip Andres Rodriguez
Angela Theresa Roman
Mary Jane Simpson
Katherine Mary St. Clair
Jessica Leanne Stearns
Derek Garnet Stottlemyer
Sean Michael Tamm
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Christopher John Welch
Michael Stephen Werner
Megan Lynette Woodall

Honors Recognitions

Stetson University applauds all May 2009 graduates who have achieved high honors in completing their degrees, and especially the following students who are members of the University's most prestigious academic honoraries and programs.

Phi Beta Kappa

Stetson was the first private university in Florida to be honored with a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest honorary society. Since 1776, Phi Beta Kappa has promoted "high scholarship, liberal culture, and good character" among undergraduates. Election to Phi Beta Kappa is Stetson's highest recognition of excellence in the study of the liberal arts and sciences.

Joseph Biondollillo
Whitney Block
Kasey Cox
Andrew Glasnovich
Michael Hodges
Daniel Infield
Thomas Joyce
Caitlin Kilgallin
Sybil Kirkwood
Ryan Lynch
Shauna Maragh
Rachel Pusateri
Amanda Reece
Lyzaida Rivera
Ryan Rogers
Rebekah Schlottman
Patrick Testa

Pi Kappa Lambda

Pi Kappa Lambda is a national music honor society which recognizes those junior and senior students who have demonstrated superior achievement in their programs of study. Seniors in the upper 20 percent of the class and juniors in the upper 10 percent of the class are eligible for membership. .

Hassan Anderson
Alvez Barkoskie
Jonathan Carter
Elizabeth Frampton
Andrew Grimes
James Tschannen
Megan Woodall

Beta Gamma Sigma

Beta Gamma Sigma is the international honor society providing the highest academic recognition available for an undergraduate or graduate business student. Beta Gamma Sigma recognizes outstanding academic achievements of students enrolled in collegiate business and management programs accredited by AACSB International. To be eligible for membership, an undergraduate student must rank in the upper 7 percent of the junior class, or the upper 10 percent of the senior class. Graduates must be in the upper 20 percent of their class.

Bachelors of Business Administration

Patrick Bauer
Peter Dzuba
Adam Hersh
Savannah Kalka
Shin Liu
Ashley Madole
Elizabeth Martin
Andrea Migliori
Marissa Pilson
Ryan Rapolti
Katherine St. Clair
Derek Stottlemyer
Giacomo Ventimiglia

Masters of Business Administration

Yvonne Chang
Kelly Downer
Craig Feldman
Stephanie Kwan
Bonnie McDonough
Jessica Seagle
Joshua Stachura

Chi Sigma Iota

Chi Sigma Iota is the international honor society for students, professional counselors and counselor educators whose mission is to promote scholarship, research, professionalism, leadership and excellence in counseling, and to recognize high attainment in the pursuit of academic and clinical excellence in the profession of counseling.

Karen Hanson
Amanda Pontillo
Katie Waraksa
Katie Winder

Kappa Delta Pi

Kappa Delta Pi is an International Honor Society in Education. Organized to recognize excellence in education, Kappa Delta Pi elects those to membership who exhibit the ideals of scholarship, high personal standards, and promise in teaching and allied professions. It encourages improvement, distinction in achievement, and contributions to education. Selection as a member of Kappa Delta Pi is based on high academic achievement, a commitment to education as a career, and a professional attitude that assures steady growth in the profession.

Karyn Scarcella

Honors Program

Founded in 1956, Stetson University's Honors Program is the oldest in the Southeast and one of the oldest in the nation. Its mission is to provide "enriched and intellectually stimulating learning experiences for inquisitive and motivated students." University Honors Program graduates must complete a rigorous sequence of courses in general education, fulfill all requirements for a major (and often a second major or minor), write a personal credo, pass a comprehensive oral examination, and maintain a minimum overall grade point average of 3.0. The Honors Program has a long tradition of providing leaders to student government, campus media, and service organizations.

Nicholas Cavallaro
Cameron Green
Michael Hodges
Eric Lamontagne
Gentry Mander
Roman Ozimek
Laura Rose
Katherine St. Clair
Sean Tamm
Jacob Wagner

U.S. Army ROTC Commissionee

Student commissioned on May 7, 2009

2LT Michael Palmere

Graduation Pledge

Initiated by the Class of 2002
and the Student Government Association
Stetson University

This voluntary commitment is part of a national movement in which college graduates sign a pledge to "lead responsible lives." Seniors who have signed the Stetson University pledge wear green and gold ribbons at Commencement to indicate their intention to live thoughtfully and responsibly, drawing on values they have developed here as they move forward in life and work:

I acknowledge the impact of my decisions on others, on society, and on the environment. As I graduate from Stetson University and begin advanced study or my life's work, I pledge to consider the social, spiritual, and environmental consequences of my actions. As I make daily choices, I will do my best to enhance the lives of others, to deepen my understanding of the spiritual dimension of human life, and to demonstrate respect for the natural world.

In Memoriam

Richard McDowell Feasel, Professor of Music, Emeritus
Robert E. Fort, Jr., Professor of Music, Emeritus
Fred L. Messersmith, Professor of Art Emeritus
Thurman Edwin Smotherman, Professor of Education, Emeritus

The Class of 2009

The Class of 2009 includes undergraduate students from Australia, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Croatia, England, Jamaica, Switzerland, and the United States. Twenty-seven states are represented, with Floridians comprising the vast majority.

The College of Arts & Sciences is awarding 205 Bachelor degrees and 34 Master degrees, and 6 Education Specialist degrees. The five largest undergraduate majors, in terms of numbers graduating, are Elementary Education, English, Political Science, Psychology, and Religious Studies.

The School of Business Administration is awarding 148 Bachelor degrees, with Accounting, Finance, General Business, and Marketing having the most majors. The School is awarding 56 graduate degrees.

The School of Music is graduating 25 students, with 21 Bachelor of Music degrees and four Bachelor of Music Education degrees.

It's early in the process, but to date, approximately 40 percent of the graduates have confirmed positions in the work force, the military or in graduate school while others are planning to travel, still seeking employment, engaging in community service, or researching graduate school opportunities. Of those continuing their education, 69 have reported they will seek their Master's degree, 10 are headed to law school, 10 are working toward a Ph.D., four are going to medical school, and one is pursuing nursing.

Students have been admitted by highly selective graduate schools nationally and internationally, including the University of St. Andrews (UK), University of Chicago, Boston University, The Peabody Conservatory at Johns Hopkins University, Yale University, The Juilliard School, Ohio State University School of Medicine, Vanderbilt University, University of Washington, Duke University, University of Texas, University of Tennessee, University of Maryland, University of Illinois, University of Houston, Baylor University, California State University, George Washington University, Northeastern University, Michigan State University, Medical University of South Carolina, Longy School of Music, and Colorado University, as well as by strong programs in Florida including The Florida State University, University of Central Florida, University of Florida, Rollins College, University of South Florida, and Stetson University.

Students entering the work force have found positions around the country and around the world. They will be serving in the U.S. Marine Corps in Virginia as well as in Ecuador with the Peace Corps; they will also be serving as financial analysts at SEI Investments in Pennsylvania, a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army, an education program specialist in Colorado, a credit manager for Wells Fargo Financial in Tennessee, and a key account manager for New Century Group in Connecticut. Many will be working in Florida in positions such as a director of choral music, a sales program manager of Wyndham Vacation Resorts, an operations manager for Orlando Resorts Rental, and an information technology resource specialist for Stetson University. Members of the Class of 2009 have been hired by organizations such as Sherwin-Williams, Callaway Golf Company, Edward Jones, The Dolphin Research Center, Liberator Medical Supply, Optix Eyecare, Pershing, The Knowledge Laboratory Tutoring Center, Artsy Abode, Americorps VISTA, and Invasion Group Artist Management.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FROM THE STETSON UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Stetson University Alumni Association salutes the Class of 2009 and welcomes you to the group of more than 26,000 men and women who are valued as honored graduates. Membership in the Alumni Association is free and as a new Stetson alumnus/a, you are invited to participate with the Alumni Association to ease your transition from Stetson student to Stetson graduate. You represent the most important asset of Stetson University, and the University is eager to stay connected with you and to strengthen the relationship created between you, your friends, and your alma mater.

Stetson University's young alumni programs provide social and networking events for alumni who have graduated in the last 10 years. The Alumni Association also offers a variety of annual events, including regional receptions, across the country, Homecoming each spring in DeLand, and alumni travel programs to numerous locations.

Additional alumni benefits also include the following: an online community, Hatternet, that provides search capabilities for email and career networking information; email for life; access to a Stetson MasterCard; a travel discount card; an opportunity to purchase an official Alumni Association class ring; an array of University publications; and the opportunity to purchase an alumni I.D. card which allows for use of the Hollis Center and the duPont-Ball Library. You may also actively participate in the Alumni Association by getting involved as an alumni volunteer—assisting with alumni events, student recruitment, and career networking—and supporting the University with an annual gift.

The most efficient way to get the latest news about Stetson University alumni events, services, and programs is to visit the Alumni Association's Web site often at www.stetson.edu/alumni. To update your contact information, use the Alumni Update Form located on the Hatternet site. By keeping your e-mail address current, you will receive the latest news from the Alumni Association through our electronic alumni newsletter, H@tmail.

Today, we celebrate with you as graduates of Stetson University. As you take your place in a global society as an engaged citizen, the extended Stetson family welcomes you into their world. But remember that the Stetson family in DeLand will always welcome you back home. You can stay in touch by visiting our Web site at www.stetson.edu/alumni, e-mailing us at alumni@stetson.edu, or calling (386) 822-7480 or toll free at (800) 688-4287. Again, congratulations on your achievements, and best wishes for a great life!

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